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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: W. Brett Wilson

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 19, 2006**

In response to the 04/19/2006 Final Office Action, please enter the following Response. Applicant requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims in view of the following remarks and information at the mentioned websites concerning flexible pipe.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.